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Of the above Society will be held on
Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1876,
At PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort St.
TICKETS admitting Gentlemen and Ladies \$3 50,
including Supper.
HENRY SOAR, Secretary.
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THE FAST-SAILING BARK
HENRY BUCK,
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Will receive Freight at San Francisco for Victoria and
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Apply to A. PACKSCHER,
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GUINNESS' STOUT IN PINTS
Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Bass' Ale in Pints
Bottled by Johnson & Co., Liverpool.

Worthington Ale in Pints.
THE ABOVE IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

For Sale by J. A. RAYMUR,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Warehouse,
Store street,
Victoria, 5th Dec., 1876.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
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Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

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of such goods at the time of shipment. delidwim

OUT THIS OUT,

IT WILL SAVE YOUR POCKET.

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Kitchen, Tea and Furniture Sets,
Doll, Glass and China Ornaments,
Neckties, Ninepins, Games & Puzzles,
Rubber and Tin Toys, and a great variety of other
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no29

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it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per
bottle, and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.
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BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Express from New Westminster on Mondays and
Thursdays.
Express from Cariboo will be due here on Satur-
days, as during Summer season.
F. J. BARNARD & Co.
Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. delo

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant,
the Express for Cariboo and Day Places will
depart from this office at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays
instead of Thursdays.

P. D. FORBES,

ARCHITECT,
OFFICE—Artificial Stone Works,
YATES STREET.
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THE LEATHERS' ARTIFICIAL STONE.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11th, 1876.

L. L. Leathers, Esq.,
DEAR SIR:—By instructions of the General
Committee appointed on the 9th inst. to
witness the manufacture of Artificial
Stone by your patented process, I have
much pleasure in presenting to you their
report, which speaks only of the facts as
they came before them.
Wishing every success to your inven-
tion.
Yours truly,
On behalf of the Committee,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens
of Victoria, held 9th Dec., 1876, J. P.
Davies, Esq., was called to the Chair,
John Grant acting as Secretary. The
following gentlemen were appointed a
Committee to witness and enquire into
the cost of making stone by the Leathers'
Patented Process, viz:
Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P.
Hon. T. B. Humphreys,
Capt. Clarke,
Dr. Powell,
Messrs. A. B. Robertson,
D. W. Higgins,
C. Morton,
— McCausland,
J. P. Davies,
— Huntington,
T. J. Burnes,
— Mayneau,
Jas. Barnes,
— A. S. Farwell,
Thos. Pattullo,
Joshua Davies,
William Sterling,
John Grant,
W. P. Sawyard,
Robert Lipsitt,
And the above Committee appointed
the following Sub-Committee to enquire
more particularly into the matter in hand.
Hon. A. C. Elliott, M.P.P.,
Chairman.
Hon. T. B. Humphreys, M.P.P.
Capt. Clarke,
Messrs. Robt. Lipsitt,
C. Morton,
D. W. Higgins,
— Huntington,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

The Sub-Committee beg to report that
they witnessed the making by Mr. Leathers
of an ornamental stone weighing
forty pounds, the sand and cement were
prepared by him and the stone made in
five minutes.

Then another stone of the same size was
made in one and a half minutes from
sand and cement and solution previously
prepared, the cost of labor and material
for one such stone being twelve cents,
based upon the following calculations:

Load of sand 2500lbs. \$1 00
Cement 625lbs. 6 25

Making of 78 1/2 stones—this being
the number of 40lb. stones that
can be made from the above quan-
tity. Time, five minutes each.

Rate of wages \$3 per day 1 95
Cost of solution for 78 1/2 stones 0 25

[Col. Thorp and Mr. Leathers assure
us that it will cost even less,
than 25c.]

Which sum shows that a stone of 40lb.
can be produced by the Leathers' patent
process for about 12 1/10 cents.

Chargeable against the artificial stone
would be the cost of moulds, but any
number can be moulded by the same pat-
tern.

By information obtained from a skilled
workman the sub-committee believe that
it would cost five dollars and a half to cut
and finish from natural sand stone one
of like size and ornamentation to the one
made by Mr. Leathers costing 12 1/10
cents.

Moved by Mr. Morton seconded by
Capt. Clarke and carried that this report
be adopted and submitted to the general
Committee.

A. C. Elliott,
Chairman,
W. R. Clarke,
D. W. Higgins,
C. Morton,
J. Huntington,
Robert Lipsitt,
T. B. Humphreys,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

In general committee. Moved by Mr.
Burnes, seconded by Mr. Huntington and
carried, that the report handed in by the
sub-committee be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Burnes, seconded by
Mr. Morton, and carried, that this report
be handed to Mr. Leathers after being
transcribed in ink.

In closing, a vote of thanks was given
the Hon. Chairman and also to the Sec-
retary.

J. P. Davies,
Chairman.

A. C. Elliott,
T. B. Humphreys,
W. Sterling,
C. Morton,
T. J. Burnes,
Robert Lipsitt,
A. S. Farwell,
Joshua Davies

J. B. Mayneau,
W. R. Clarke,
A. R. Robertson,
T. R. Pattullo,
J. W. Powell,
D. W. Higgins,
James Burns,
D. J. McCausland,
JOHN GRANT, Secretary.

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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles,
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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

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MATTRESSES made up by a first-class
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Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of
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Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson
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Purveyors by Appointment to
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OF DUFFERIN
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Trimnings made to order in every style.
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Department of Marine & Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, addressed to the
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up to noon of the 28th inst., for supplying "Hace
Rocks Lighthouse" and "Fraser River Lighthouse";
also, the Dominion Steamer with Provisions, etc., for
12 months from 1st January next.
A schedule of articles to be supplied, also copy of
contract to be signed, can be seen at the above office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1876. del

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,
Government Street, below Fort opposite
del9 Hook and Ladder House.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

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del9 Francisco.

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turing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-
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Agents for British Columbia
and Washington Territory.

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R. B. THOMPSON,

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Office, - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs.)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Fort Street,
Upholsterer and Pa-
perhanger,
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Ex Hilarion,
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ASST'D. CROCKERY,
COMPRISING:
Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea
Services,
TOILET SETS,
Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to
Six Gallons,
Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decan-
ters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs,
and Wine Glasses.
ALSO—Some Very Fine
LARGE MIRRORS,
Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.
Fenders, Birdcages,
WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide
And a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at
THE LOWEST RATES.
In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper,
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ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as
Firing Parlor Seats, Spring and other Mattresses,
Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains
and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most
REASONABLE CHARGES.
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE
that he has opened a
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE
In a portion of Shotbolt's new brick building
JOHNSON Street, near Government,
Where he is prepared to supply families and others
who may favor him with their patronage with goods
at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Goods Delivered in any part of the City.
no30 1m T. NICHOLSON.

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Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

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CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Outlory, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
del9 the Hook & Ladder House.

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the
subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of
British Columbia, within the purview of the "British
North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection
of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road
or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement
of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like
work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorpo-
ration of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint
Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individ-
ual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or
privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or
thing which in its operation would affect the rights or
property of other parties, or relate to any particu-
lar class of the community; or for making any
amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—
shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly spec-
ifying the nature and object of the application, to be
published as follows:
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE
and in one newspaper published in the District af-
fected, or if there be no newspaper published there-
in, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District
in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a
period of at least six weeks, during the interval of
time between the close of the next preceding Session
and the consideration of the Bill.
Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a
Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is pre-
sented to the House, the person or persons intending
to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the no-
tice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same
time and in the same manner, give notice of the
privilege, the height of the arches, the interval be-
tween the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts
and vessels, and mentioning also whether they in-
tend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimen-
sions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly,
Victoria. oc25

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 17th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor
has been pleased to appoint P. O'HARELLY, Esq.,
to form a Court of Appeal under the "Assessment
Act, 1876," for the District of New Westminster.
no19

Insolvent Act of 1875.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES TENDERS
up to the 16th day of December next for the
following Property, being a portion of the Estate of
ALEXANDER CLYDE, Insolvent.
A lease (having seven years and six months unex-
pired) of a portion of town lots numbers 662 and 663
on Government Street, between Pandora and John-
son streets, particulars in regard to which can be
obtained from the undersigned.
Also, Blacksmith's Shop upon said lots, together
with three Forges complete with Bellows, and in
good order, and being the best stand in the city for a
Blacksmith and Farrier.
Also, three complete sets of Blacksmith's and Far-
rier's Tools.
Also, Stock on Premises, consisting chiefly of Bar
and Round Iron, valued at \$475.
Also, Two Express Wagons, one double and one
single, new, of superior make.
no24 C. T. DUFOUR, Official Assignee.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose
of receiving applications and issuing Certificates
for Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail, in the
City of Victoria, will be held on Tuesday the 21st
day of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Coun-
cil Chambers, corner Government and Broughton
streets. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. C.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Nov., 1876. no26

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose
of receiving applications and issuing Certificates for
Licenses to sell Spirits, &c., by Retail, will be held
on the 15th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon,
at the following places:
For Victoria District, at Lake School House,
For Esquimalt Dist., at the Court House, Esqui-
malt.
C. TODD,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1876. no22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate,
Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the
Electoral District of Victoria, is now due, and
all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes
are requested to pay the same forthwith at the As-
sessor's Office, Government Street.
H. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. delidw

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS HAVING
any claim against the Corporation of the City of
Victoria, B.C., or against the Victoria Water Works
are hereby required to hand in the same to the Clerk
at the Clerk's Office, on or before Tuesday the 12th
inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Council Chambers,
December 7th, 1876. del8

Municipal Notice.

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID
his or her Municipal Taxes are hereby notified
that, unless the said taxes be paid to me forthwith,
I shall proceed to recover the same under Section 28
of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."
— ALSO —
Any person who has not paid his or her Municipal
Taxes on or before the 29th instant shall not be en-
titled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, 8th Dec., 1876. del9

NOTICE.

Mail Contractors.
TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE AS AD-
vertised for must be at the office of the Post Office
Inspector, Victoria, in time to be dispatched to the
Postmaster General by the Mail of the 30th Decem-
ber next.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd November, 1876. no34

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
L. & J. ROBCOWITZ, Wharf st.
no30

RETURNED FROM GASSIAR,

O. J. LEGGATT,
SOLICITOR, & NOTARY PUBLIC,
OFFICE.—On Bastion street, opposite Garrison's
Wood
no17

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE
Royal, will attend to posting and distributing
bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. del

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR
of the THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day
examined that building, and pronounce the same to
be perfectly safe for any number of people that may
CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDRAINE,
THOS. TRONCONE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. AMES,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MURHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BARKLEY,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1876. delidw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of
ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above
Estate are required to pay the amounts due
forthwith; and all persons who have any claims
against the above Estate are required to send in their
accounts on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to
HENRY B. MASON, Official Administrator.
Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876. no7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL
be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in
the house situated on the corner of Lane and Quadra

SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the City has, it is pleasing to know, excited the attention of the Grand Jury, whose presentment will be read with keen satisfaction. We believe that the existence of small-pox in this City for so long a period is due to the employment of what we may not inaptly call unnatural means for its dissemination. But apart from these there has been great apathy shown by those whose duty it is to protect their fellow citizens against this most loathsome of all diseases. When citizens voluntarily accept positions of responsibility and trust, it becomes their bounden duty to fill those positions to the best of their ability. The indictment of the men who, it is charged, for the purpose of procuring steady employment as pesthouse nurses at \$5 and \$7.50 per day, have been engaged in spreading the disease among Indians and whites, is a step in the right direction. If their guilt be brought home, the scoundrels should be hanged immediately; although we fear that as there is no law for the infliction of the extreme punishment, society will have to content itself with a lighter penalty. But to reach the root of the evil the Grand Jury should have indicted the Mayor and Council. They have neglected their sworn duty and richly deserve fine and imprisonment for the deaths, unhappiness and misery they have brought upon many households. Who are responsible for the filthy state of the streets? The Mayor and Council. Who are responsible for the choked-up gutters and unsavory drains? The Mayor and Council. Who licensed the dance houses? The Mayor and Council. Who encourage the presence amongst us of the vilest of the vile? The Mayor and Council. Who have allowed the abuses complained of by the Grand Jury to grow up? The Mayor and Council. We have heard of the Black Flag being raised by sea-pirates. But we never before knew of a gang of men (we refer to those just indicted) who waged war upon Society under the Yellow Flag!

THE LATEST "GRIEVANCE."

The article in yesterday's Standard, referring to the grievance of a Mr. McConnell, is almost too contemptible to notice. We, however, may state that the land applied for by Mr. McConnell is an Indian settlement, or a portion of it, that many applications for pre-emption were refused by Mr. Haynes when Land Commissioner; and we presume it was a knowledge of this fact that caused the rejection of McConnell's application. The attempt to mislead the public and cast reflections upon the conduct of Mr. Haynes is simply infamous. Mr. Haynes is known to be a gentleman and incapable of any dishonesty, and was empowered for many years to create Indian reserves where he considered them necessary. The land sought to be acquired by Mr. McConnell is ground that if given to any settler might lead to hostilities and imperil the lives of the neighboring residents. Thousands of acres of unoccupied land lie idle, and we have no doubt that Mr. McConnell or any one else can pre-empt as much as he wishes without interfering with Indian settlements. As for the number of miles Mr. McConnell has travelled it is entirely his own affair. He might traverse twice the distance, or even 1500 miles, and we are quite certain no objection would be offered. It appears to us, however, that he could have communicated by letter just as well; and we are quite certain that his claims would have been met (as they have been upon his personal application) with every consideration possible.

THD CHURCH MILITANT.

St. Paul's of Esquimalt has carried its point and keeps its pastor. The Lord Bishop consents to allow Mr. Blundun to continue in charge of St. Paul's for the five months that he will be allowed to remain in the Diocese. Before the Executive Committee of the Synod on Thursday we understand the Bishop complained that he had not been informed of the wishes of the congregation of St. Paul's. But why did not His Lordship inform himself? Surely the Bishop ought to consult the parishioners as to whether they wish to retain or part with their spiritual teacher? Clergymen are not footballs to be kicked from end to end of the Province at will; nor are parishioners in this country, who like their clergymen, so spiritless as to be afraid to say so. We fancy that St. Paul's will care very little about the strong expressed by certain parties at their course in appealing to THE COLONIST since they have gained the day, which they would not have done had they appealed to the Lord Bishop. It is a bad cause only that shrinks from publicity. Men who are inspired by pure motives over court the light the Press sheds on their acts.

Parental Control.

Judge Crease, in his opening address to the Grand Jury on Thursday, referred to the indifference of many parents in this Province to the coming-in and going-out of their children. He spoke of boys of tender age being suffered to roam the streets at night; and drew a horoscope of the career of those children unless some restraint was imposed upon their movements. We have frequently referred to the same evil, and the Police say they are tired of drawing the notice of fathers and mothers to it. The Bench of Magistrates at Esquimalt have dealt with the subject, and have cautioned publicans against allowing boys to drink, gamble or lounge upon their premises. It is to be hoped—for the sake of the morals of the rising generation, that the good advice given will be listened to and acted upon by all who have the care of children.

EDDER-DOWN Dressing Jackets, Eider-down Skirts, Eider-down Corsets, Eider-down and Cashmere Quilts—Tros. Wilson & Co., Masonic Hall Building.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities. G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. Im3p

Rooms to LET.—Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall.

New Advertisements.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR DEASE CREEK and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co. J. JOHNSTON.

Notice.

THE YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of the High School will read their Christmas issues of their papers on Monday at 11 o'clock a.m. All interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to be present. G. F. POPE, Principal High School, Victoria, Dec. 15th, 1876. de16 2t

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of goods to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers. All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. EDWARD WILSON, Cor. Fort and Douglas streets, de16 13t 1/2

THE SMALL POX.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Observing that public interest is awakened in this city and neighborhood as to the prevention of Variola or Small Pox, I respectfully offer my experience of many years in America, England and Australia. I have encountered many epidemics of the scourge, and my long studies to find out the best mode of cure and the means prophylactic have not been few. I can now offer to the public a sure preventive and cure for the above disease, it having never failed in my hands, except where death had set in before I was called. Sold in packages with directions at One Dollar each by PHILIP JAMES, de16 1m Broughton Street.

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BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

For Tickets apply to the Committee.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Victoria Club.
L. G. McQUADE, do do
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A. MUNRO, do do

NOTICE.

In consequence of a large invoice of Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods having arrived ex steamship City of Panama with instructions to close before the holidays, we will postpone our Holiday Sale advertised to take place this day until Tuesday next, December 19th, when we will sell a large assortment of Fancy Goods suitable for Holiday Presents.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

Lovett's Diamond Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS Nos. 43, 150, 473, 275 and 333 are notified to meet at Lovett's Saloon, NEXT TUESDAY Evening at 8 o'clock, to throw off ties for the third prize. In case the holders of above numbers do not attend the Committee will throw them for them. de13

Mrs. A. E. BOYLES,

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER,

PANDORA ST., third house above Cook.

For reference apply to Mrs. Williamson, Kane St. de13*

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STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

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Dinner Wines

Which they offer for sale at the following low prices:

Hock, per case 1 doz. quarts,	\$6 50
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Also in Stock,

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SILVER SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, CUPS, GOBLET, ETC.,

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A YOUNG MAN JUST FROM ENGLAND. A wishes a situation to do any work that will yield him an honest living. Is accustomed to the care of horses. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. no25

Wanted.

FOUR GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and three apprentices. Apply immediately to MISS BARRY, Government street. no28

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A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH A Spanish School. Salary \$70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL, de14 South Saanich.

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A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at THIS OFFICE. de14

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THE INHABITANTS OF VICTORIA

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informed that the undersigned (late of San Francisco formerly of London, Eng.) is desirous of sharing

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their favors upon him.

ORDERS may be left at Victoria House, or by Post to P. O. Victoria, B.C. OLIVER H. GOODWIN. no29 1m

REMOVAL.

T. W. PIERRE,

TAILOR, DYER, Etc.,

HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the first door above Government street, on Yates Street, opposite the Alhambra Building, where he hopes his old customers will continue the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last nine years.

Ladies' Woolen Dresses and Jackets neatly cleaned. Faded Damask Curtains Restored. no15

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A HOUSE CONTAINING SEVEN ROOMS also a good garden and a never-failing well of soft Spring Water, situated on the Craigflower Road. For particulars apply at

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A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK A street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, and is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to W. McDOWELL, Drayman, Wharf St. de6 1m

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100 ACRES OF GOOD LAND AT 80. menos, with House and Barn. Ten Acres under cultivation. Apply to DRAKE & JACKSON. de5

For Sale.

THE CONVENIENT HOUSE, WITH WELL-stocked Orchard and fertile Garden, situate in Quebec street, near Government Buildings, and now in my occupation. The ground is a full-sized town lot, and the main part of the house newly new. Possession 1st Jan. next. EDWIN JOHNSON, Langley street, Victoria. no24

TO BE LEASED.

THAT FINE FARM SITUATE IN NORTH Saanich District, the property of J. E. Edwards, Esq., and hitherto tenanted by Mr. Wm. Clarke, is offered to an eligible tenant for a term of years at a reasonable rental.

The farm has a Dwellinghouse, Barns, Stable and necessary Outbuildings and is well watered; it consists of about 300 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation.

The Stock of Cattle as also the Farming Implements belong to Mr. Edwards will also be let with the Farm.

Possession to be given on December next.

For further particulars apply

BIRTHS.

On the 15th inst., at Highwood, Victoria, the wife of Mr. W. C. Ward, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Moore, Pandora street, House hold Furniture, Silverware, Books, etc.

Court of Assize.

(Before Mr. Justice Croase.)

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th.

John Steel, a prisoner under sentence of 15 years imprisonment, was charged with escaping from the chain-gang and pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

Wm. Smith, indicted for sending a threatening letter to G. C. Keays, pleaded guilty. The letter constituting the offence charged in the indictment, was read over by the clerk of the Court and found to be full of the foulest epithets, and couched in the most horrible language—evidently the production of a very degraded mind. Sentence deferred.

Joe, an Indian, charged with attempting to commit suicide, pleaded guilty.

Daniel Cain, charged with highway robbery, out on bail on his own recognisance, owing to the prosecutor being absent at Cassiar when called upon to appear was not forthcoming. The prosecutor also was absent, which led to His Lordship enquiring if he had been bound over to appear, and finding he had not, he proceeded to comment upon the way in which things were done in the Police Court, alluding especially to the manner in which the depositions were got up in the case of the prisoner Simmons, charged with attempting to commit a rape, and which yesterday occupied the attention of the Jury fruitlessly for hours.

This filthy case, he observed, in consequence of carelessness, would now have to be gone over again.

Marsano Crewser, an Italian, charged with assaulting Antonio Radish, with intent to do him bodily harm, was placed in the dock. An interpreter was employed to impart the evidence. Prisoner pleaded he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was about.

Antonio Radish deposed—Knew prisoner have boarded with him in his house for some two months. The prisoner in the month of September last raped one night at his door, on opening which the prisoner attempted to stab him with a knife [knife produced] and wounded him in the arm.

Thos. Shotbolt deposed as to the character of the wound inflicted.

Policeman Lindsay sworn—Arrested the prisoner, who seemed to be crazy from the effects of drink.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The Court then adjourned.

Licensing Court, Esquimalt.

At a Licensing Court held at Esquimalt yesterday before Messrs. Fisher (M.P.P.) J. H. Innes, Robert Weir, and Michael Muir, Esqs., the following named persons were granted certificates for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1877, namely, William Sellick, Globe Inn, Esquimalt; John Howard, Esquimalt; William Arthur, Ship Inn, Esquimalt; John Dunstan, Esquimalt House, Esquimalt; Ed. Thomas, Coach & Horses; John Doran, New Inn; Walter Boughness, Bush Tavern; Thos. Martin, The Grove; Patrick Everett, Horse & Jockey; Joseph Morris, Four-Mile House; Peter Calvert, Parson's Bridge Hotel; Arthur Peatt, the Traveller's Exchange; and J. D. Johnson, Gorge Hotel.

The application of James Bland, Halfway House, Esquimalt Road, was postponed till a future day because the applicant was not present.

The licensees were cautioned against allowing boys to gamble and drink at or to frequent their houses, under pain of revocation.

WASHING OUT THE SMALL POX.—The Deluge steamer went out yesterday under the orders of the Board of Health to cleanse the infected shanties in Market Alley and other classic localities. The washing was vigorously done—Mr. Chas. Phillips being at the nozzle. Doors and windows were smashed in and the cleansing was pretty thorough. Two citizens (one being under medical treatment) complain that while passing along Cormorant street the pipe was turned upon them by the foreman of the Deluge and they were drenched to the skin, for which they will claim redress at the Police Court.

GREAT SALE.—In the bankruptcy case of Thomas Craney, says the Seattle Tribune, an order has been made by Judge Lewis that the Utsalady sawmill and timber lands—all of the real estate of the late mill company—will be sold at public auction on the 11th March, 1877, the property sold to be free of incumbrance. The only incumbrance known is that of a ten years' lease of the hotel property to Mr. Dejour, at \$500 per annum, the validity of which lease is before the Court, and will be decided next month. This sale will be one of the most extensive ever made in the Territory, if not the largest ever made at public auction.

SAD MEMENTO.—Shortly after the loss of the steamship Pacific, one of the saloon doors from the wreck floated ashore at Ross Bay. Mr. Ross secured it and fashioned from the wood a wreath of novel and beautiful design. This wreath was shown at the bazaar on Thursday, and immediately purchased by a lady who lost a daughter by the sad disaster.

POLICE COURT.—One Felix, porter at the Llandri House, arrested on complaint of D. Lucas and charged with stealing bedding, curtains, knives, etc., was brought up yesterday. The Magistrate awaited the complaining witness till 11 o'clock and then adjourned the Court till 11 o'clock on Monday, at which time, should the complaining witness not attend, a warrant will be issued against him.

FOR SALE.—The steamer Cariboo, fitted at 7 a. m. yesterday with the following passengers: Mrs. Smith and family, Mrs. Gibson and child, Messrs. Richards, Jossop, Alexander, W. A. Miller and several others.

The auction of articles left over from the bazaar took place last evening. Mr. Joshua Davies acted as auctioneer and all the goods were disposed of. The receipts from the bazaar and the auction will aggregate \$1100.

Leathers' Artificial Stone.

The following telegram was sent to the Chairman of the sub-Committee at Portland who witnessed the first test to which one of Leathers' bricks was submitted:

VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1876.

To J. W. Whalley, Esq.,

Portland, Oregon.

Was your name placed on Leathers' testimonial, Oregonian, by your authority.

C. MORTON.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 11th, 1876.

To C. Morton,

It was.

J. W. WHALLEY.

The following telegram was sent on behalf of Messrs. W. Sterling, Chas. Morton, R. Lipscomb and J. P. Davies & Co., and speaks for itself:

VICTORIA, Dec. 13th, 1876.

To President Minneapolis Bank, Minnesota.

Does Leathers' artificial stone stand your climate? Is it a success for building purposes? Answer telegraph.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14th, 1876.

To J. P. Davies & Co.

The stone you refer to stands the weather well. Is used in my house and barn and is being used in the best buildings in our city.

ERASTHUS BYERS.

Cashier.

[The Cashier of an American Bank is the same as the Manager of an English Bank.—Ed. Col.]

The Diamond Raffle.

Lovett's annual diamond raffle came off Monday evening. A committee of six responsible gentlemen was appointed to superintend the throwing. No. 223 (H. Rudolph) threw 47 and won the big diamond or \$900 in coin. He accepted the latter.

No. 129 threw 43 and took the 2d prize. Nos. 43, 150, 273, 275 and 353 threw 42 each, tying for the third prize. No. 297 won the choice of two lowest prizes by throwing 17. No. 160 threw 18 and took the second lowest prize. The attendance was very large and the throwing was conducted fairly. Everyone went away satisfied that the proceedings were correct.

Those who did not draw prizes were loudest in their expressions of satisfaction at the manner in which matters were conducted.

Nine Per Cent.

The Bank of California has reduced the rate of discount on negotiable bills to nine per cent., as a minimum rate. The London and San Francisco Bank will reduce to the same rate in a day or two, and, no doubt, the other San Francisco banks will join in the movement, which must necessarily spread to Victoria and all other Pacific Coast cities.

THE ENGLISH OPERA.—Mr. Tracey W. Titus, agent for the Opera troupe that has lately filled a very lucrative engagement at Portland, is in town. Theatre Royal has been secured for a week, commencing on the 21st inst. "Maritana," "The Grand Duchess," "Glorio Giorla," "La Fille de Madame Angot," and other choice operas will be produced with original costumes. Upon the first appearance of the company at Portland the attendance was not large; but on each subsequent night and at matinees the large theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity by the most fashionable people of the State. The Oregonian says of the performance of Tuesday last: "That popular place of amusement, New Market theatre, was crowded last evening, notwithstanding it was Monday night. Leacock's vivacious and sparkling comic opera, 'La Fille de Madame Angot,' was rendered in a manner quite captivating to the large audience. Lateness of the hour precludes extended mention of the performance. Suffice it that the opera was produced in capital style, and sent the large and fashionable audience away in excellent humor. To see such an increased attendance is an encouraging omen and refreshing to the managerial pocket. It is a noteworthy fact that since the opening night the audiences have steadily increased, which certainly speaks volumes for the merits of the troupe. To-night closes the brief operative season in Portland. By special request, Wallace's beautiful opera of 'Maritana' will be repeated this evening. To-morrow and the succeeding evening the company will appear at Reed's Opera House, Salem. We speak crowded houses, as the performances are worthy of public patronage."

NEW GROCER.—Mr. Edward Willson, for many years engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Douglas and Fort streets, has sold the stock and goodwill of his establishment to Mr. George Mitchell, formerly of this city, and more recently of Kootenay. Mr. Willson, who is among our most respected citizens, retires upon a competency.

COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL.—Mr. McElmen sat again yesterday and disposed of a number of cases satisfactorily. In all 69 appeals have been disposed up to the present time.

THE SHAH.—This vessel has discharged her shot and shell and gone back to Spithead, where her machinery will be overhauled.

The steamer Otter left at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Westminster. Owing to the change of time from 7 1/2 o'clock a number of passengers were left behind.

DR. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the mainland and will be happy to wait on those who may require his services.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.—Mr. J. Johnston will dispatch an express to Dease Creek and intermediate places in January.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. Gray & Co., Victoria, B. C.

The Small-Pox.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having had the good fortune to witness two epidemics of small-pox in England and to have observed the measures adopted for the stamping out of the disease, which, in one town I resided in, during the year 1871 were very successful, I trust you will favor me with room for a few remarks on the epidemic now afflicting Victoria.

The city should be in my opinion divided into districts, each of which should be assigned to the charge of a medical officer assisted by an inspector of nuisances. A house-to-house visitation should be at once commenced. Any persons found to be suffering from the disease, no matter in what stage, should be at once isolated and treated in a special hospital to be constructed in some place beyond the precincts of the town. All articles of clothing or bedding worn or used by the patient should be disinfected by boiling in carbolized water, or by being exposed to a high temperature; in default of this they should be burned. Afterwards the infected house should be thoroughly disinfected by means of chlorine, iodine, nitrous or sulphurous fumes, all out-buildings whitewashed and any privies, drains, or cesspools disinfected.

Infantile vaccination should be compulsorily adopted and every means taken to induce the adult population to be re-vaccinated.

Those who have witnessed and observed the beneficial effects of re-vaccination in large bodies of men and in public schools can vouch for the good results arising from the process.

No refuse matter should be permitted to remain about houses or in the streets, (dung-heaps I notice are not uncommon in crowded portions of your city) but should be carted away and if necessary properly disinfected.

I hear the Indians are being sent away from the city, but I would ask whether any precautions have been taken to prevent them from carrying the disease to other portions of the Island?

It may be said, these measures are too costly; but there is a dangerous enemy to grapple with which may end in the Island being quarantined for an indefinite time, and business people would soon find out how trade would suffer under such conditions.

Enclosing my card,

I beg to remain, sir,

Yours, obediently,

TRAVELLER.

"Public Vaccinator."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Would it not be prudent for the authorities, under existing circumstances, to employ one or more physicians to act as public vaccinators? There are numbers who have not always at hand the necessary funds to pay for the operation.

[The suggestion is a good one and ought to be adopted. But every precaution must fail before the violation of the quarantine laws that has prevailed here. Imprison for the remainder of their natural lives, or hang half-a-dozen of the villains who have kept the disease alive in the city for months past, and the root of the epidemic would be reached.—Ed. Col.]

Canadian Mail.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—A large crowd, with a band of music serenaded Mr. Mackenzie last evening when the result of the Jacques Cartier election was announced. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Blake and Hon. Mr. Cauchon and a number of ladies were spending the evening at Hon. Mr. Huntington's when the serenaders arrived. The compliment was duly acknowledged by the distinguished gentlemen present and the serenaders hospitably entertained.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The Messrs. Allan received from Ottawa to-day a notice to the effect that their steamers will be required to carry the Canadian mails between Great Britain and Halifax, which will necessitate their calling at the latter port. This scheme will come into operation on Saturday next, when the Peruvian will take the first mails brought over the all-Canadian route. The loss to the Messrs. Allan by this change will no doubt be considerable, including, as it does, a delay of some twelve hours a trip and a higher rate of insurance.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Mr. Perry, is still unfilled. Dr. Brouse, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Adam Hope are spoken in the connection with the seat, but the appointment remains in doubt.

Hon. D. Mills arrived yesterday, and assumed the duties of his department.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A rumor is current that there is a possibility of Parliament being summoned for the despatch of business in January.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The corrected returns for County Jacques Cartier election are for Mr. Girouard 298, this giving a majority for the Hon. Mr. Laframme of 28. Great excitement was manifested in the city last night to know the result, and a large crowd assembled at the National Office about 9 p. m. to hear the announcement. Speeches were made by Hon. Mr. Laframme, Mr. Holton, Letellier De St. Just, M. Mercier, Mr. La Jette, M.P., and others.

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA.—The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. Hibben & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gold to the amount of 150,000 pounds was withdrawn from the bank yesterday for New York. The bark Robert Kelly came into collision yesterday morning with the bark Huddersfield of Start Point near Liverpool. The Huddersfield sank immediately, and 15 persons on board were drowned. The Robert Kelly was discovered to be making water very fast, and her crew abandoned her and landed at Portland yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch dated at Pesth says it is reported that the Hungarian cabinet have tendered their resignation on account of the Austrian Hungarian bank question. Another dispatch from Pesth states that the Austrian representatives have been instructed to quit Belgrade if Serbia refuses satisfaction for forcible detention and searching of an Austrian mail steamer by Serbian police.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Berlin correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that England has sanctioned or shown any disposition to sanction Russian occupation of Ragusa is not confined at Berlin. The Russians seem to think the war might be avoided by the Roumanians occupying Bulgaria and the Russians Serbia, supported by Germany and France. A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says great activity is reported to prevail at Widdien. The Turks have collected forty dismantled vessels with which to construct a bridge, and four monitors are there. The town is crowded with irregular troops.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Times Washington special says the Republicans are perceptibly weakening in the boast that Hayes will be inaugurated by aid of the army and navy, if necessary. The firm discretion of the Tildenites and the general condemnation by the Republican press of any attempt to install a man not elected has caused this. The Times Washington correspondent comments on the promptitude with which Chandler's message followed Hewitt's last night, and asserts that the telegraph company has been engaged in conspiracy with Chandler to give Republicans the advantage of all Democratic plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Tribune's Washington special says: One of the Republicans who went to Louisiana to see a fair count has returned horrified at the evidence of murder and violence in the bulldozed parishes, and he says that if he were called upon to choose between peaceable fraud and the methods resorted to by Democrats to carry the state, he would justify the fraud. Liberty and law are at an end. He says if any party is permitted to succeed, it is by outraging and assassinating its opponents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A cable dispatch states that the bark Emma and Carl, from New York for Stettin, capsized in a hurricane off the Orkney Islands, and eight of the crew were drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Gold closed at 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A letter from Mexico, dated Nov. 28, says in the fight of Nov. 16 on the line of the Mexico and Vera Cruz railroad between the Lerdoists and revolutionists, which resulted in the overthrow of Lerdo's government, both sides brought into action forces numerically equal as far as can be judged, variously estimated at from 300 to 600 men each. The government troops suffered total defeat with a loss of 2700 killed and wounded and all arms, artillery, ammunition and equipments. The loss of General Diaz by killed and wounded was 1400. The report of Lerdo's capture and the shooting of some of his cabinet after the capture was published with reserve in the City of Mexico on the 27th. Another paper on the 29th also alluded to the story as doubtful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It is asserted positively in Republican political circles that a deep laid plan has been on foot for some time to secure the forcible inauguration of Tilden after the House has decided that he was legally elected; that the recent open letter by some prominent Chicago Democrats addressed to Sherman, and which got into print by mistake, was one evidence of this plot, that the scheme originated in Ohio and commissioners that had been appointed in other States known as commissioners of Safety, whose object was to secure a military organization and make a show force in the north; that assessments have been levied on wealthy merchants here and elsewhere to carry out the idea and that the premature publication of some documents and information has frustrated this whole affair. Democrats who notice this charge at all deny in like positive manner that it contains the germ of truth.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 15.—The inauguration of Hampton took place at Carolina Hall this p. m. The square in front of Hall was densely packed by persons of both races and the house-tops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 p. m. Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the General Assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand with the crowd in the rear. Gen. Hampton then read his inauguration address.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewellery and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful 3/4-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at \$2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets.

BRANCH STORE.—W. Jones, of the London Bazaar, in order more fully to display his immense stock, has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. Redfern, jeweller, opposite the Theatre. W. J. has just received a large assortment of Table Glassware of good quality, which will be sold at remarkably low prices. Remember: the Branch Store is opposite the Theatre.

English Mail.

A young Frenchman, who was much importuned by creditors, locked himself in his rooms and refused to open to any but his intimate friends, who were to give a peculiar signal. The other morning he kept perfectly quiet, when his tailor knocked and called out to him, "I know you are within, M. X—. You are wrong in not letting me in. I will not stir until you open the door." X— smiled, and preserved a dignified silence. Noon came, and although hungry, he did not dare to open the door, as he saw through the crack the feet of the tailor on guard. Night at length came on, and he could not stand the hunger, although the tailor's feet were still to be seen. He ventured to open the door, and found a pair of shoes which had been put out to be brushed, and which he had mistaken for the tailor's feet.

The will of Mr. Sampson, late city editor of the "Times," shows that he died worth a fortune of £60,000. Yet he stated in a letter, after a trial which led to such ruinous exposures of him, that he was a "poor man." It is a curious but undoubted fact that he starved himself to death. Many stories were afloat about the strange manner of his death, but this is the true one: He had lived for many years with his sister, to whom he was attached to a degree seldom known or read of. She died a few weeks ago, and Mr. Sampson refused from that moment to eat anything whatever, and in spite of all the persuasions and remonstrances of his friends and physicians he persevered in his determination, and soon died. He has left the bulk of his property to the children of this sister.

SALMON, which a few years ago sold in the New York market at one dollar a pound, can now be bought for eighteen cents. This great reduction is due to the fact that since the opening of new railroads enormous quantities can be put, at a low figure, in Eastern cities by refrigerator cars, which bring the fish directly from their native rivers in Maine and the British Provinces.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist, and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. ocl2eodw

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EURORA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS: Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics. Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN. Sold by all druggists.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. WISTAR," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

WINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—If you want a nice light dinner wine, look through our advertising columns, and make your selections from the choice brands advertised by Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co. These wines are imported expressly for the holidays, and the prices are low, so as to insure a quick sale. Look at the list of prices and give your orders.

STARTLING NEWS.—A carload of Rocking Horses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Bedsteads, Cradles, Wheelbarrows, &c., &c., have just been received at the LONDON BAZAAR direct from the Eastern manufacturers, bought for cash very low, and will be sold at prices that will utterly defy competition. Handsome Rocking Horses from \$1 75. 222 Branch Store opposite the Theatre.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and older manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MUSIC—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the piano-forte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the hour, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, 40m

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomated Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the Electric Magnetic Machine with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from

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To sell by Public Auction at her residence, Pandora Street,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ALL THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE

Contained in said Residence, comprising in part of

Solid Rosewood Drawingroom Suite covered in Brocatelle, Elegant Pier and Mantel Looking Glasses, Oil Paintings, Brussels Carpets, Rugs and Mats, Marble top Tables, Double Whatnots, handsome Lace Curtains and Lamberkins, Proof Engravings,

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Easy Chairs, Hall and Umbrella Stands, Mahogany, Marble-top Bedroom Sets, Wardrobe, Spring and Hair Mattresses, China Chamber Sets, Pillows and Bolsters, Sofa Bedstead, Candelabras, Glass and Chinaware, Epergnes, Extension Table, Mantle Ornaments, small Library of STANDARD WORKS, Oil Cloth Parlor and Cooking Stoves.

KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTS, CROCKERY, 5 HIVES OF BEES, Parlor and other Clocks, Chickens, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

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HOLIDAY SALE.

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Municipal.

The Municipal Election.
REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.
M. W. T. Drake, Esq.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos. Shobolt, A. E. B. Davis, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking you to allow yourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavours to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us.

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.
To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jefferey, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councilors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influential signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councilors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFEREY,
JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire.
WE, the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councilor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councilors for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODR. FINLAYSON,
ARTHUR KEAST.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.
To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires.

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councilors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councilors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODR. FINLAYSON,
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Groceries, Dry Goods,

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Best Household Coal

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FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1st APRIL, TO 31st SEPTEMBER, 1876.	
MAILS.	ARRIVE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month
Do, via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.
Esquimalt.	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.
Metchoosin.	Monday, 1 P.M.
Saanich.	Thursday, 10 A.M.
Sooke.	Monday, 3 P.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

PAYABLE AT MONEY ORDER OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION, GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES, AND AT THE OFFICES AT BARKERVILLE, CLINTON, NANAIMO, NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE, IN THIS PROVINCE, CAN BE OBTAINED AT THIS OFFICE.

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FOR MONEY ORDERS—FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.; ON SATURDAYS FROM 9 A. M. TO 12 NOON.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876.

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875

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Best Sporting Powder, Blasting Powder in Kegs.

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And Silver Platedware of every description,

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Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. E. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations.

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Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, \$10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience.

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of,

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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Real Estate Agent.

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to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

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And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old

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time to conduct the above establishment as a first class restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

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Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best

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Hotel in Victoria, situated on the Euro-

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day \$1. Single Meals 75 cents; Beds, 50 cents.

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Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as com-

fortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week..... \$6 00

Board per Week..... 5 00

Board and Lodging per Day..... 1 00

Single Meals..... 35 cts

Beds..... 50

Fire-proof Safe in the House..... 50

JOHNSON STREET

Boarding House,

JOHNSON ST., cor. Waddington Alley,

Meals..... 25 Cents.

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A GRAND BALL WILL TAKE PLACE

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WEST ROAD, SAANICH,

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TICKETS (including Supper) to admit a

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